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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 AND  
PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued on June 5, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants petition for a four month extension of time in filing this response. The new deadline for responding to the Notice is December 5, 2001. Accordingly, this response should be deemed timely filed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2315. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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